

Please amend the present continuation application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the specification of the above-identified continuation patent application, immediately before the first sentence following the title, please add all of the following.

"This is a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) and §1.78(a) of U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/454,834 filed December 6, 1999, the benefit of which is now claimed for purposes of priority pursuant to 35 USC §120."

IN THE CLAIMS:

In this continuation application, please cancel each of claims 3, 7 and 11-40 without prejudice; and please amend each of claims 1, 2, 4 and 8-10 as follows.

1. A transfer sheet, including:
 - a carrier sheet;
 - a colored pattern printed on a surface of said carrier sheet using at least one digitally controlled color printer; and
 - a layer of white colored material printed over at least the colored pattern using the digitally controlled color printer.